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SELECTIONS OF POETRY.
Broken Toys.
I found my baby girl to-day
Asleep upon the floor,
The space around her little form
With playful shadows o'ercast o'er.

Miscellaneous Items.
ARABELLA—On her tip, toes on a chair, clutching convulsively at her skirts and shrieking: "Oh, Bridget! A mouse! A mouse! Come and catch it—quick! Bridget! 'Share man there's no hurry. If this one gets away, I can catch plenty more for you, mum."

THE INTERPRETATION OF WHICH IS THAT THE FINAL catastrophe will occur during some year when Good Friday falls on the Feast of St. George, (April 22nd) Easter Sunday, on St. Mark (April 24th) and Corpus Christi on St. John (June 24th). This consummation, it appears, will actually happen in 1886.

KING HENRY AT HOME.—Humbert the First is an early riser; in summer and winter he turns out at five o'clock in the morning. He spends his first hour of the day in reading; at six o'clock when the weather permits, he takes a ride on horseback, or inspects his stables, which are under the charge of the Marquis d'Orléans. At nine o'clock the mail comes in, and the King, in company with two old and faithful counselors formerly in his father's service, sits himself at once to peruse its contents, and now the serious business of the day commences. At the clock of the Quirinal strikes ten he is ready for his private secretaries, General Medici and Count Visconti, who appear and take their orders for the day. At eleven o'clock breakfast is served, after which the King devotes himself to his family until one o'clock, when he begins his audience. Anyone who wishes to speak to him on a matter of business is freely admitted. The King shakes hands with his visitor in English fashion when he enters the drawing-room and when he leaves. He offers his cigar case, and during the audience the King himself smokes and paces the room while he hears the business of his subjects. The audience lasts until four o'clock, and then His Majesty takes his daily walk, generally returning to the palace about six. The next hour he spends in the company of the Queen and the young Prince of Naples. Dinner is served at seven o'clock, but the King partakes very lightly of this meal, believing that the stay of the day should be obtained at the Marquis d'Orléans. At nine o'clock he goes to the study, and after devoting a couple of hours to his books, he retires for the night. Such are the daily habits of the King of Italy. In politics he is noted for his neutrality, and his universal popularity, notwithstanding the many conflicting parties in Italian society, is a proof of the satisfactory manner in which he governs his people.—Society.

The Effects of the Electric Light on Vegetable Life.
A full account of an interesting and extraordinary experiment recently made by Dr. Siemens, was brought by him before the British Association in the form of a paper on the subject. It appears that the idea had occurred to him whether plants and animals were alike in both requiring a regular supply of light, and in darkness to promote their proper growth. To test this, he brought electric light to bear upon certain vegetables all through the night, for a considerable time, so that they should never be in darkness for a moment. He placed a lamp of 4,000 candle power inside a glass house of 2,318 cubic feet capacity, and suspended around it like iron suns, green glass lenses. Lamps of clear glass were placed round the lights, and they were then burnt continuously all night except on Sunday, the gardener, Mr. Buchanan, being presumably Scotch, so that they should never be in darkness for a moment. The result was extraordinary. Peas which had been sown at the end of October produced a harvest of ripe fruit on the 14th of February. Ripe stalks put into the house on the 15th of December produced ripe fruit on the 15th of March, and strawberry plants put in about the same time produced ripe fruit of excellent flavor and color on the 14th of February. Vines which broke on the 25th of December produced ripe grapes of stronger flavor than usual on the 10th of March. The cereals did not flourish under glass, the straw being too weak to bear the grain, but they flourish in the open air under the light. Dr. Siemens' conclusion is that sleep is not essential to the health of the product of the plant, though it may be essential to further experiment, to the growth in full strength of the plant itself.

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